

SENATE BILL No. 292

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 32-26-9.

Synopsis: Fences. Provides that the duty to build, repair, rebuild, and maintain partition fences does not apply to a fence separating two adjoining parcels of property unless at least one of the adjoining parcels is agricultural land.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 15, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Small Business.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 32-26-9-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2003]: **Sec. 0.5. (a) As used in this section, "agricultural land"**
4 **means land that is:**

- 5 **(1) zoned or otherwise designated as agricultural land;**
6 **(2) used for growing crops or raising livestock; or**
7 **(3) reserved for conservation.**

8 **(b) This chapter does not apply to a fence that separates two (2)**
9 **adjoining parcels of property unless at least one (1) of the**
10 **adjoining parcels is agricultural land.**

11 SECTION 2. IC 32-26-9-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2002, SECTION
12 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
13 2003]: **Sec. 6.** This chapter shall be liberally construed in favor of the
14 objects and purposes for which it is enacted and shall apply to all
15 **agricultural** land, whether enclosed or unenclosed, cultivated or
16 uncultivated, wild or wood lot.



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